

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

**EWING, et al.**Examiner: **SACKEY, Ebenezer O.**Art Unit: **1624**Application No.: **10/628,093**Filed: **March 25, 2003**Conf. No.: **4277**Title: **Substituted Oxoazaheterocyclyl Compounds**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2008**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2008, for which a response was due December 17, 2008. A one-month extension of time is filed herewith, extending the due date to Wednesday, January 21, 2009, since the USPTO is closed Monday and Tuesday, January 19 and 20. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended, without prejudice, as follows.

- **AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS** begins at page 2 of this paper.
- **REMARKS** begin at page 13 of this paper.